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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT: MINCIVAIR SUGGESTS

EARLY CIVIL AVIATION JWGM MEETING (05.04)

REF: STATE 105383

1. DURING A RECEPTION MAY 11, UGARKIN AND PIVOVAROV ADVISED SCIOFF OF MINCIVAIR DESIRE FOR CONVOCAION OF CIVIL AVIATION JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING PRIOR TO FORTHCOMING TRANSPORTATION JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING (RETEL). MINCIVAIR CONSIDERS, PIVOVAROV NOTED, THAT SEVERAL QUESTIONS CONCERNING FUTURE SCOPE AND DIRECTION OF JOINT ACTIVITY OF PROBLEMS 1 (AIRWORTHINESS) AND 6 (GENERAL VAIATION - AGRICULTURE) SHOULD BE DISCUSSED. TO DO SO PRIOR TO SCHEDULED JCM WOULD, IN SOVIET VIEW, CONTRIBUTE TO JCM'S SUCCESS. ACCORDING TO PIVOVAROV, SOVIET TRANSPORTATION EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ISHCENKO IS AWARE OF MINCIVAIR DESIRE AND IS AMENABLE TO EARLY CIVIL AVIATION JWGM IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE TO US.

2. PIVOVAROV ADVISED THAT LATE JULY IS SOVIET SECOND PREFERENCE FOR 05.04 JWGM.

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3. PIVOVAROV ALSO NOTED THAT IT IS US TURN TO HOST CIVIL AVIATION JWGM. US SITE, HE ADDED, WAS ATTRACTIVE ALSO BECUASE JCM WILL BE HELD THERE. MINCIVAIR DESIRES AN EARLY CIVIL AVIATION JWGM SO STRONGLY, HE CONTINUED, THAT SOVIETS WOULD BE WILLING TO HOST MEETING HERE IF THAT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR U.S. PARTICIPANTS. PIVOVAROV, FINALLY, REQUESTED THAT

SCIOFF INFORM RAMUNDO OF FOREGOING AND ASK FOR A QUICK REPLY.

4. COMMENT. NEITHER UGARKIN NOR PIVOVAROV WOULD CONFIRM THAT SOVIETS WILL AGREE TO JULY 12-16 TIMING FOR JCM THAT WAS PROPOSED BY U.S. (REFTEL). IN THEIR CONVERSATION, HOWEVER, THEY SEEMED TO BE PROCEEDING ON ASSUMPTION THAT JCM WILL BE HELD AS U.S. PROPOSED. IT IS PROBABLY, THEREFORE, THAT WE WILL RECEIVE A POSITIVE SOVIET RESPONSE TO U.S. PROPOSAL IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SCIENCE OFFICE WILL CONTINUE, HOWEVER, TO PROD ISHCHENKO FOR SOVIET REPLY. END COMMENT.

5. PLEASE PROVIDE RESPONSE TO MINCIVAIR SUGGESTION.  
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